

UB's Gender Institute welcomes you to
Honor, Systems of Masculinity, and Violence against Women:
Responses and Solutions

Friday, October 28, 2016
Program

9:00-9:30 Coffee

9:30-11:00 Welcome: Charles Zukoski, Provost, University at Buffalo
Opening Remarks: Kari Winter, Director, UB Gender Institute
David Castillo, Director, UB Humanities Institute

Session I: Religious and Educational Cultures

Moderator: Nadia Shahram, Esq., Moslem Women's Rights Activist

Imam Ismael, Masjid Al-Eiman Mosque, Buffalo

Elizabeth Gerhardt, Professor of Theology & Social Ethics, Northeastern Seminary
Northeastern Seminary, Rochester

Satpal Singh, Professor of Pharmacology and Toxicology, UB

April Arman, Director, RAHAMA (Resources and Help Against Marital Abuse)

11:00-11:15 Coffee break

11:15-12:30 **Session II: Legal Frameworks and Interventions**

Moderator: Martha McCluskey, Professor of Law, UB

Judith Olin, Director, Family Violence & Women's Rights Clinic, UB Law School

Lynette M. Reda, Chief, Domestic Violence Bureau
Erie County Office of the District Attorney

Tara J. Melish, Director, Buffalo Human Rights Center; Professor of Law, UB

12:30—1:00 Lunch (served on site)

1:00-2:30 **Session III: Community Resources**

Moderator: Karen L. King, Executive Director
Erie County Commission on the Status of Women

Mary Murphy, Executive Director, Family Justice Center of Erie County

Nadia Shahram, Esq., Moslem Women's Rights Activist

Deema, Iraqi immigrant; survivor of illicit "temporary marriage" in Buffalo

Naima, refugee; survivor of female genital mutilation in Ghana

Mackenzie Hafner, Volunteer, Journey's End Refugee Services
